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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/482,684
	Filing Date	January 14, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Takenori IDEHARA
	Art Unit	2624
	Examiner Name	S. M. Brinich
	Attorney Docket Number	325772014000

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

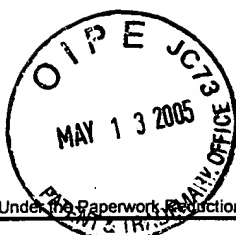
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/482,684			
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		Examiner Name	S. M. Brinich			
		Art Unit	2624			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	325772014000				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 1,240.00				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee						
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES	EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity	Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
					Small Entity	
Fee Description				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200	100	
Multiple dependent claims				360	180	
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)				Fees Paid (\$)		
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month				450.00		
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...				790.00		
SUBMITTED BY						
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